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AMENDMENT

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In the Claims:

Please amend claims 15, 29 and 37 as follows.

C¹ 15. (Amended) A method for forming densified particles from a particulate pharmaceutical preparation, comprising compacting the preparation in a press to provide a compacted pharmaceutical preparation and size-reducing the compacted preparation into densified particles of suitable size and density for transdermal delivery thereof by needleless injection.

C² 29. (Amended) A densified particulate pharmaceutical composition formed from a lyophilized or spray-dried pharmaceutical preparation by compacting the preparation in a press, said densified composition having an average particle size in the range of about 0.1 to 250 μm mean diameter and a particle density in the range of 0.1 to 25 g/cm^3 .

C³ 37. (Amended) A compacted particulate pharmaceutical composition formed ~~from~~ by compacting a porous pharmaceutical preparation in a press, said compacted composition having an average particle size in the range of 0.1 to 250 μm mean diameter and a particle density in the range of 0.1 to 25 g/cm^3 .

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